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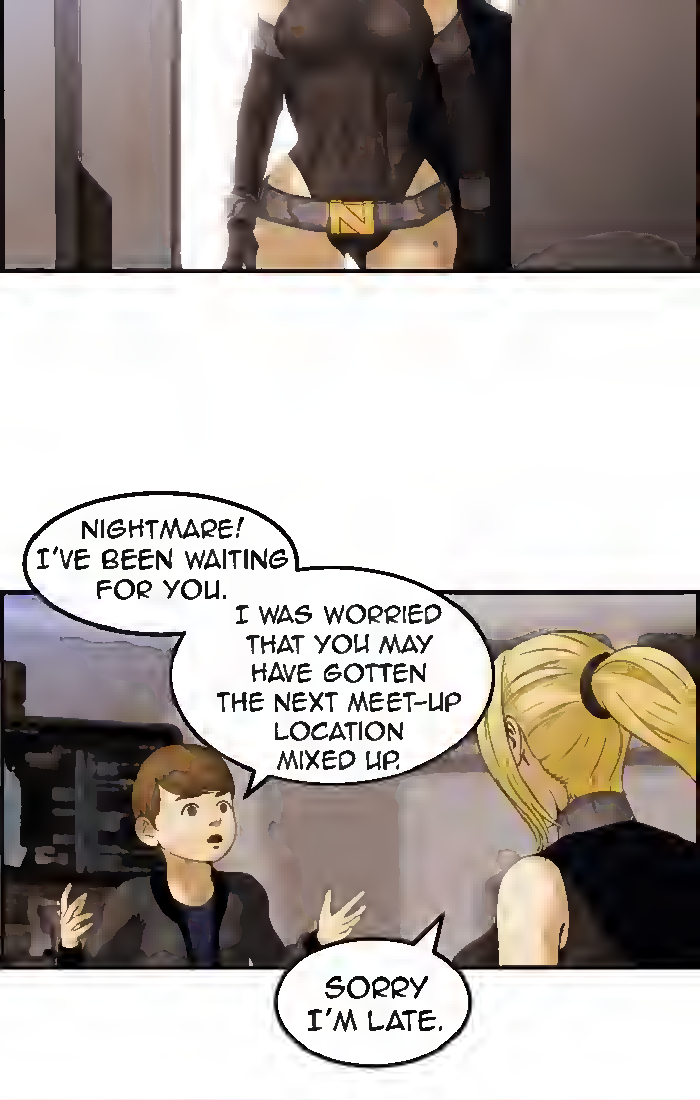
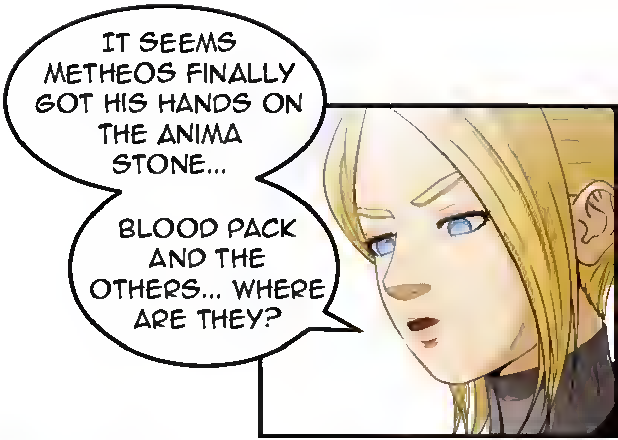
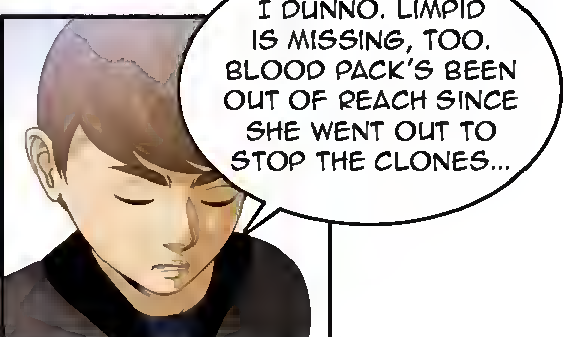
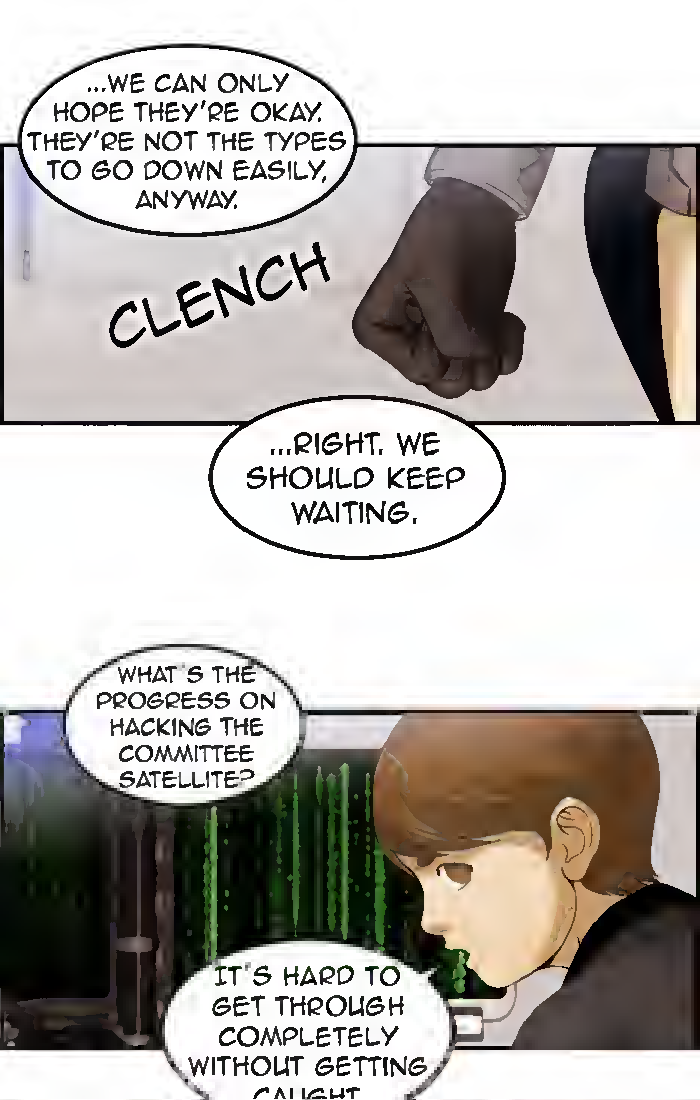
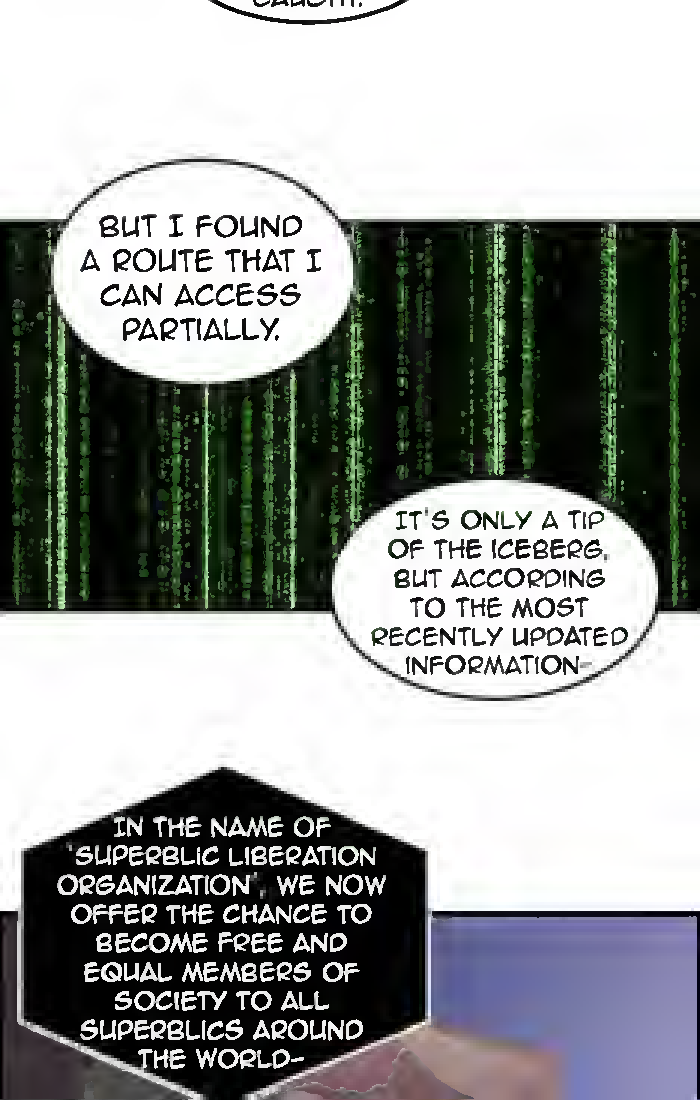

NIGHTMARE! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU MAY HAVE GOTTEN THE NEXT MEET-UP LOCATION MIXED UP.
SORRY I'M LATE.


IT SEEMS METHEOS FINALLY GOT HIS HANDS ON THE ANIMA STONE...
BLOOD PACK AND THE OTHERS... WHERE ARE THEY?


I DUNNO. LIMPID IS MISSING, TOO. BLOOD PACK'S BEEN OUT OF REACH SINCE SHE WENT OUT TO STOP THE CLONES...


...WE CAN ONLY HOPE THEY'RE OKAY. THEY'RE NOT THE TYPES TO GO DOWN EASILY, ANYWAY.
CLENCH
...RIGHT. WE SHOULD KEEP WAITING.
WHAT'S THE PROGRESS ON HACKING THE COMMITTEE SATELLITE?
IT'S HARD TO GET THROUGH COMPLETELY WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.

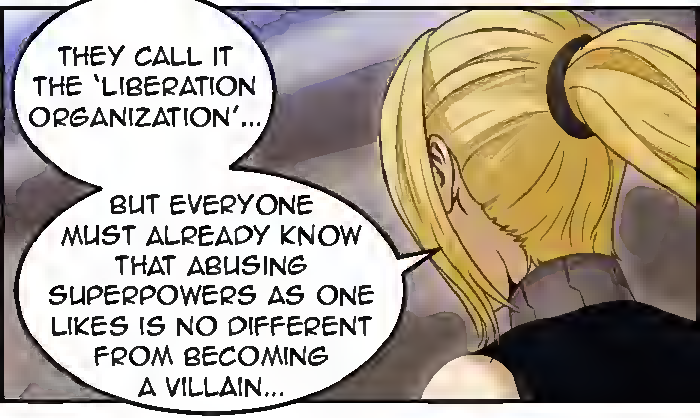

BUT I FOUND A ROUTE THAT I CAN ACCESS PARTIALLY.
IT'S ONLY A TIP OF THE ICEBERG, BUT ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENTLY UPDATED INFORMATION-
IN THE NAME OF 'SUPERBLIC LIBERATION ORGANIZATION', WE NOW OFFER THE CHANCE TO BECOME FREE AND EQUAL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY TO ALL SUPERBLICS AROUND THE WORLD-

THE SUPERBLICS WHO GOT TAKEN IN BY METHEOS' FALSE PROPAGANDA
ARE VOLUNTEERING TO BE MEMBERS OF 'FRONTIER' - AN UNIT UNDER THE SUPERBLIC LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

THE PROBLEM IS- THAT'S NOT ALL

THE UNDERCORES OF THE COMMITTEE

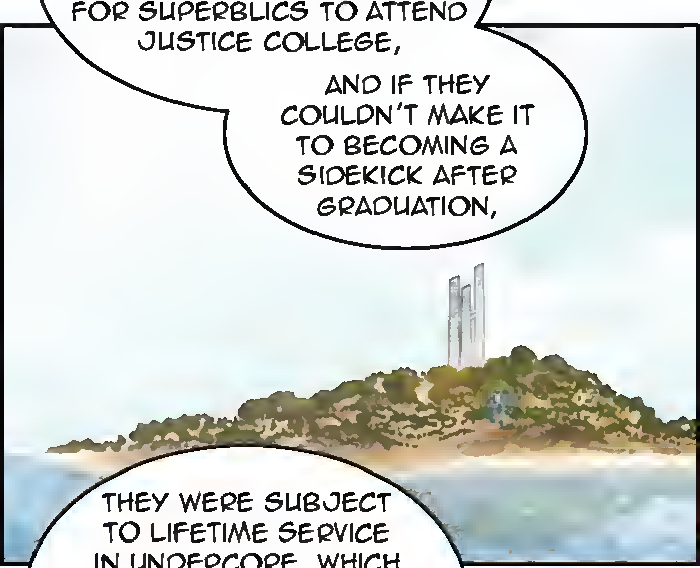
ARE DESERTING THEIR POSTS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF FRONTIER.


THEY CALL IT THE 'LIBERATION ORGANIZATION'...
BUT EVERYONE MUST ALREADY KNOW THAT ABUSING SUPERPOWERS AS ONE LIKES IS NO DIFFERENT FROM BECOMING A VILLAIN...

SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HUMANKIND SECURITY COMMITTEE, IT BECAME OBLIGATORY

FOR SUPERBLICS TO ATTEND JUSTICE COLLEGE,

AND IF THEY COULDN'T MAKE IT TO BECOMING A SIDEKICK AFTER GRADUATION,

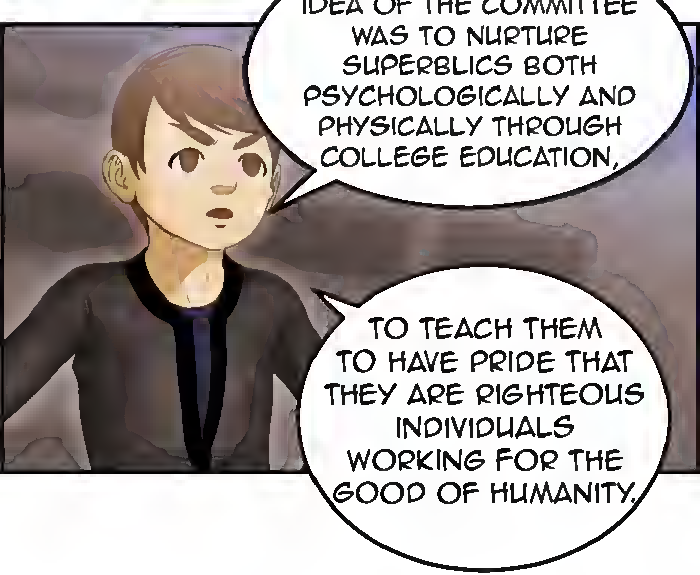


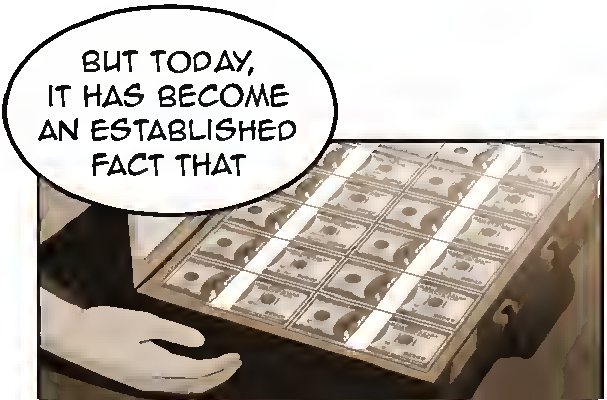
THEY WERE SUBJECT TO LIFETIME SERVICE IN UNDERCORE, WHICH COULD BE SEEN AS A HUMAN RIGHTS CONTROL ISSUE... AND IT'S FINALLY GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL.

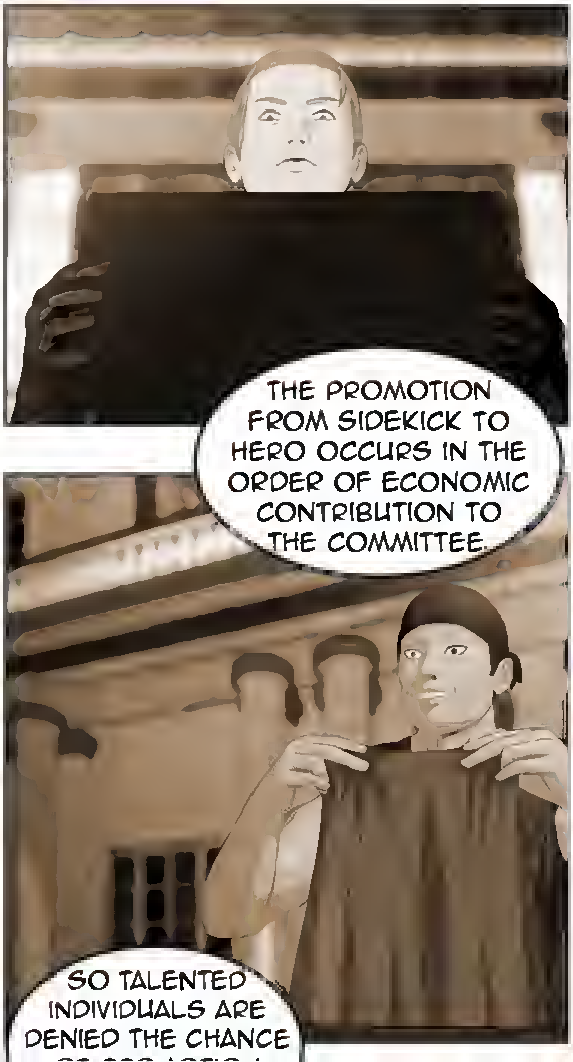
ESPECIALLY WITH THE RESTORATION PROJECT LED BY NEW SECRETARY GENERAL LIGHTNING, THE COMMITTEE HQ FELL AND ALL UNIDENTIFIED SUPERBLICS GATHERED-

IN A RASH EFFORT TO PROMOTE NEW POLICIES THAT ENLIST SUPERBLICS IN THE UNDERCORE WITHOUT A TRAINING PERIOD LIKE COLLEGE EDUCATION

THE ORIGINAL


IDEA OF THE COMMITTEE WAS TO NURTURE SUPERBLICS BOTH PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND PHYSICALLY THROUGH COLLEGE EDUCATION,
TO TEACH THEM TO HAVE PRIDE THAT THEY ARE RIGHTEOUS INDIVIDUALS WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY.


BUT TODAY, IT HAS BECOME AN ESTABLISHED FACT THAT


THE PROMOTION FROM SIDEKICK TO HERO OCCURS IN THE ORDER OF ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMITTEE.
SO TALENTED INDIVIDUALS ARE DENIED THE CHANCE

OF PROMOTION OR ELEVATION OF STATUS

AND THERE IS THIS RAMPANT FRUSTRATION THAT THEY HAVE TO SPEND THEIR LIVES IN THE UNDERCORE FOLLOWING ONE-SIDED COMMANDS TO DO PETTY CHORES FOR THE COMMITTEE.

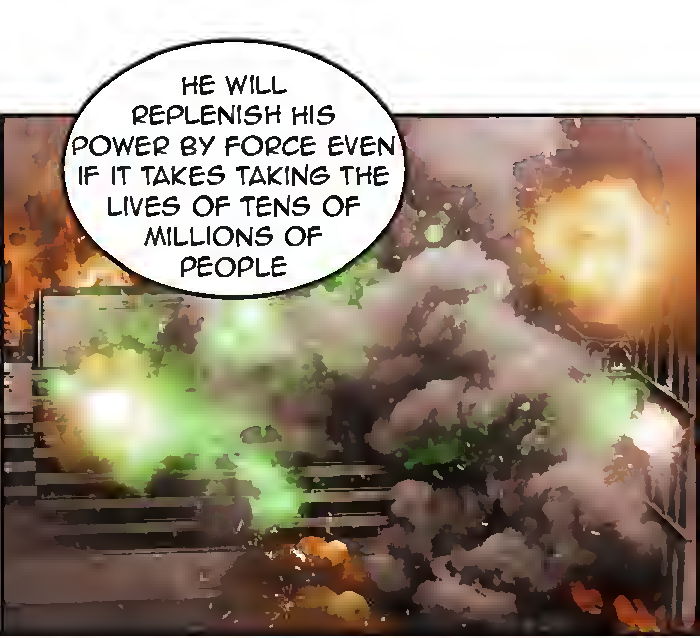
THE FALL OF THE COMMITTEE HQ ISN'T THE REAL PROBLEM HERE-

A SYSTEM MAINTAINED BY THE FOUNDATION OF "EDUCATION" AND

'HOPE' IS COLLAPSING COMPLETELY, STARTING FROM THE INSIDE.

TO DEAL WITH METHEOS BEFORE MORE SUPERBLICS ARE VILLAINIZED
AND BREAK UP THE SUPERBLIC LIBERATION ORGANIZATION

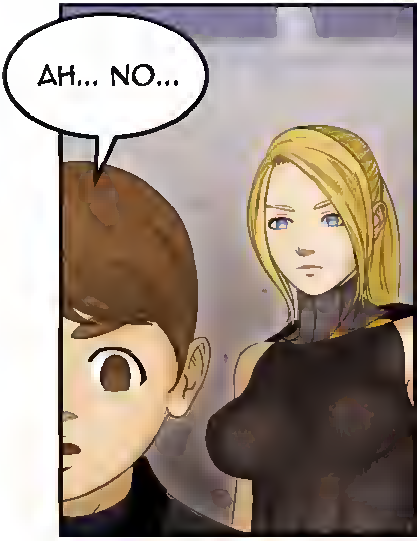
4 YEARS FOR METHEOS TO GET USED TO HIS CURRENT BODY, AND IT SEEMS HE'S STILL RECOVERING
BUT SINCE HE NOW HAS THE ANIMA STONE, THE RECOVERY WILL SPEED UP.

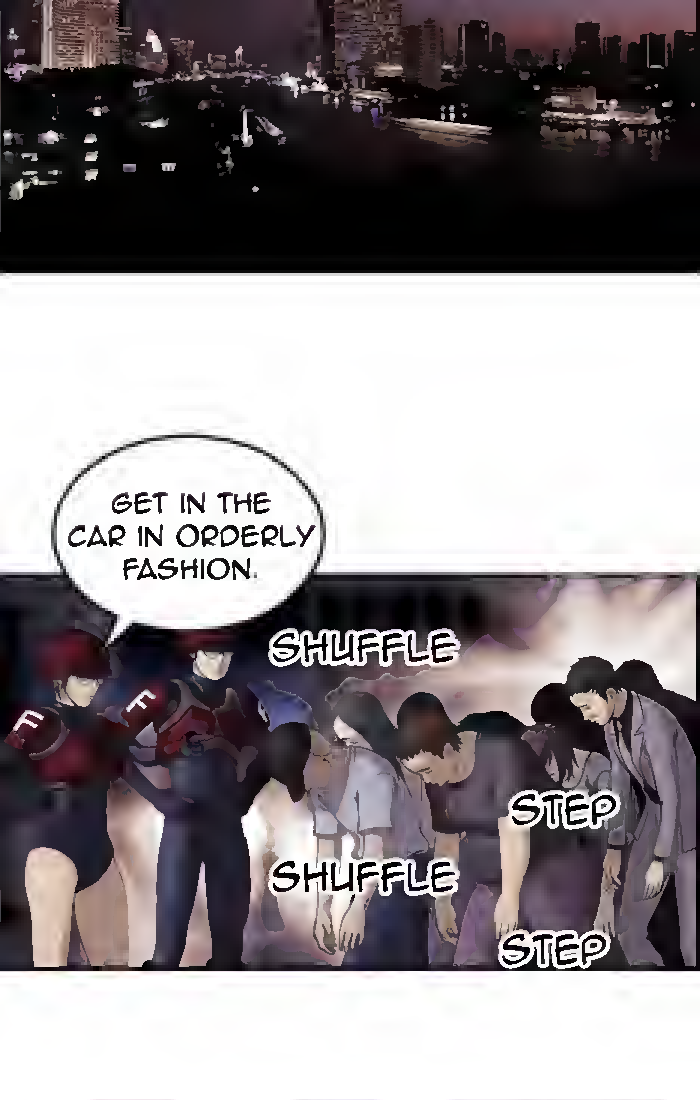

HE WILL REPLENISH HIS POWER BY FORCE EVEN IF IT TAKES TAKING THE LIVES OF TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

BEEP-
BEEP-

BEEP-

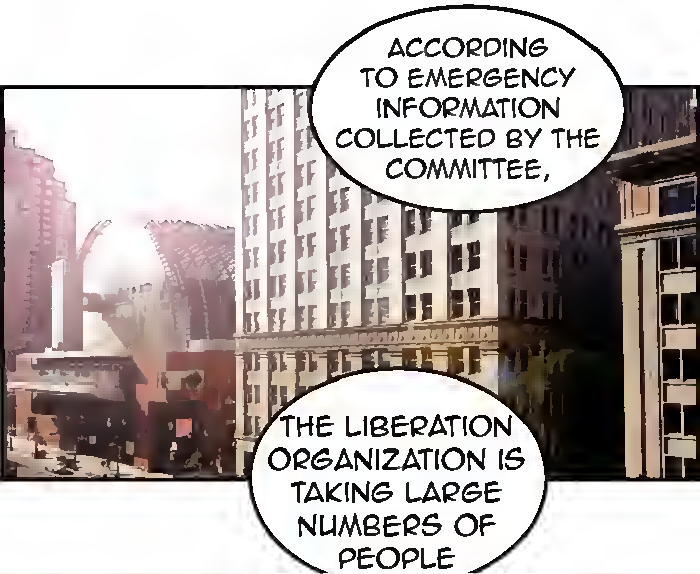
WHAT IS IT?
TAP
TAP
YES!!
WE SNATCHED ANOTHER COMMITTEE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION!!

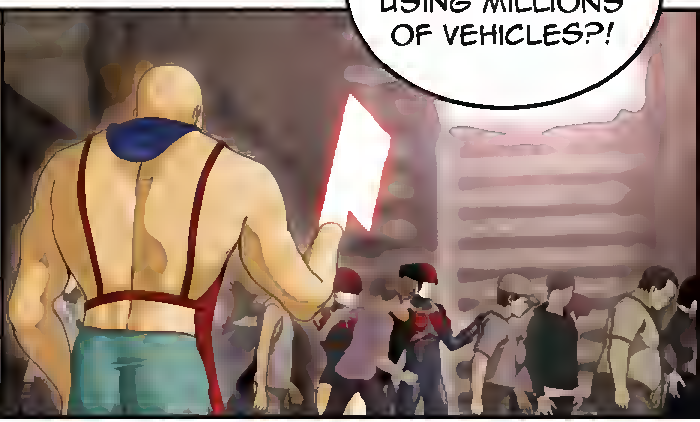

AH... NO...

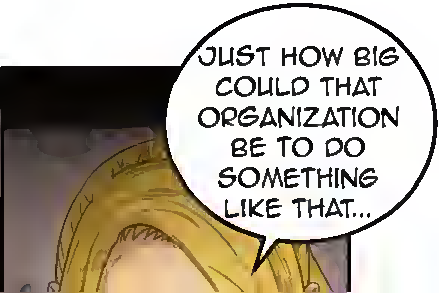

GET IN THE CAR IN ORDERLY FASHION.
SHUFFLE
STEP
SHUFFLE
STEP

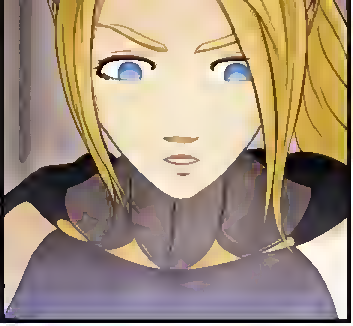
AS EXPECTED, MISS IBLISS IS AMAZING.
EVEN IF THEY'RE ORDINARY PEOPLE, TO TAKE OVER THE MINDS OF THIS MANY PEOPLE-
GROUP 96, GO!!
VROOOOM

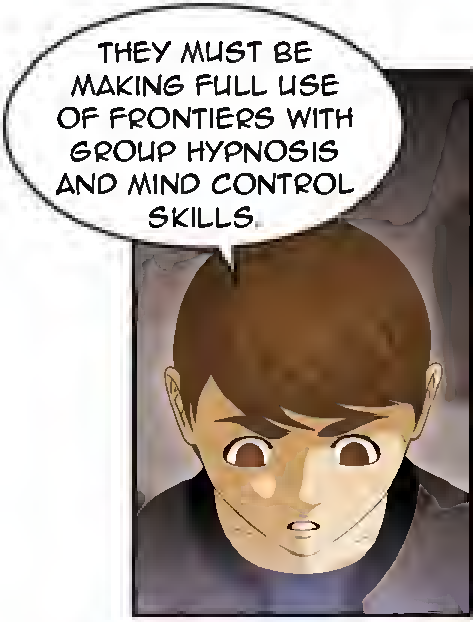
VROOOOOOM


ACCORDING TO EMERGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE COMMITTEE,
THE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION IS TAKING LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE


FROM MULTIPLE CITIES AT ONCE, USING MILLIONS OF VEHICLES?!

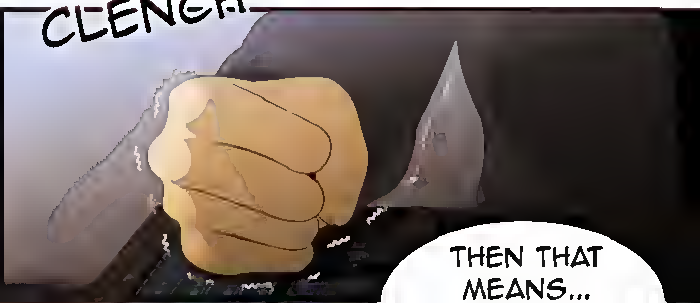

JUST HOW BIG COULD THAT ORGANIZATION BE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...



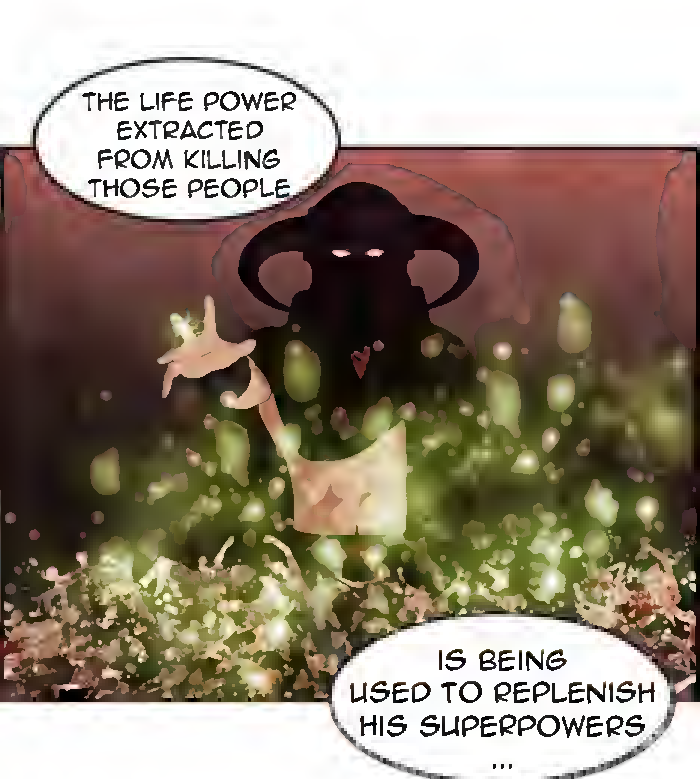

THEY MUST BE MAKING FULL USE OF FRONTIERS WITH GROUP HYPNOSIS AND MIND CONTROL SKILLS.

IN SOME PLACES, THEY'RE USING VIOLENCE AND FEAR TO CONTROL THE PUBLIC
AND ARE TAKING HEALTHY

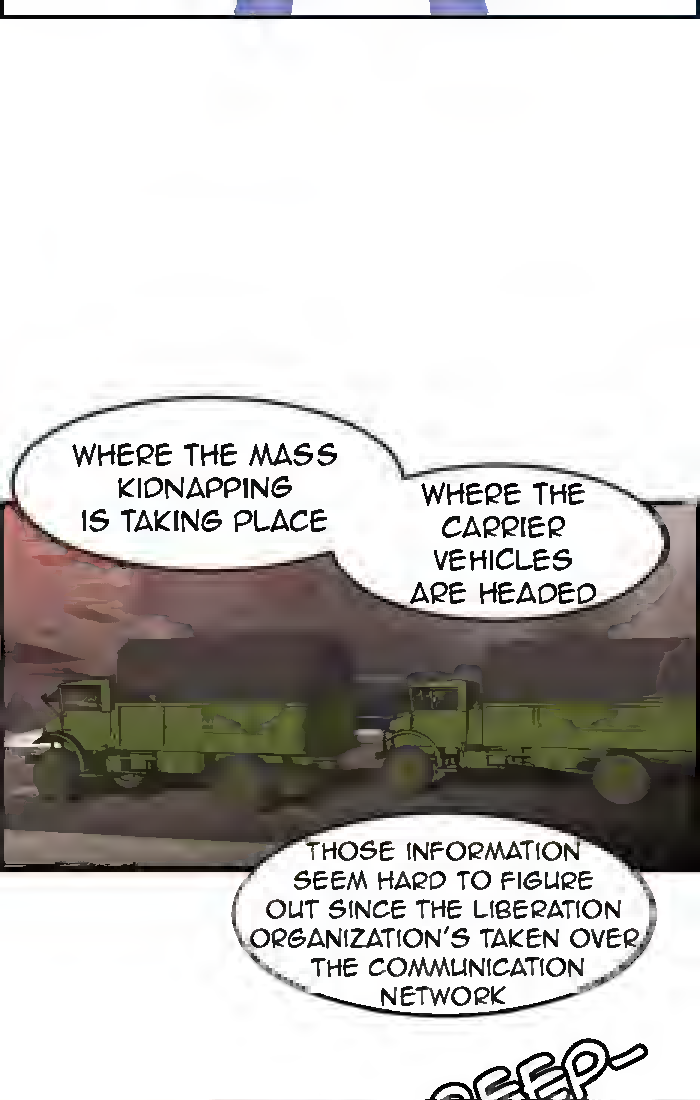
INDIVIDUALS SOMEWHERE...
ARGH!!
DADDY!!


CLENCH
THEN THAT MEANS...

JUST AS WE WORRIED



HE'S SACRIFICING THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE TO FULFILL HIS GREED.

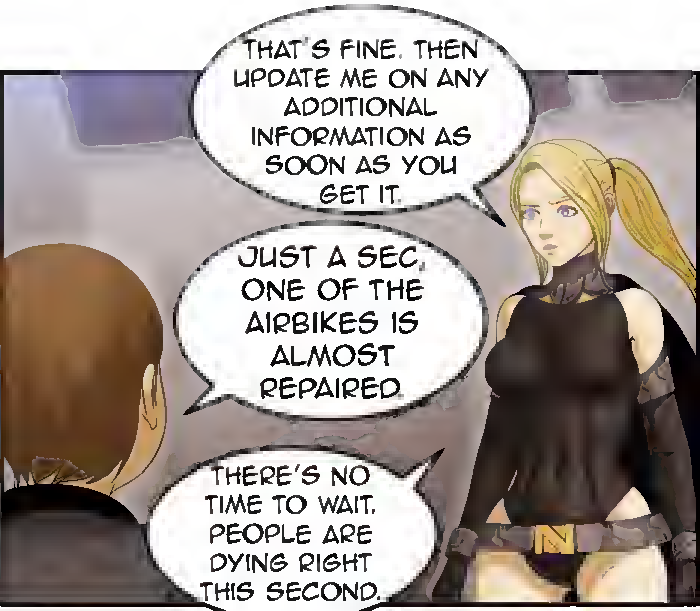

WHERE THE MASS KIDNAPPING IS TAKING PLACE
WHERE THE CARRIER VEHICLES ARE HEADED
THOSE INFORMATION SEEM HARD TO FIGURE OUT SINCE THE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION'S TAKEN OVER THE COMMUNICATION NETWORK

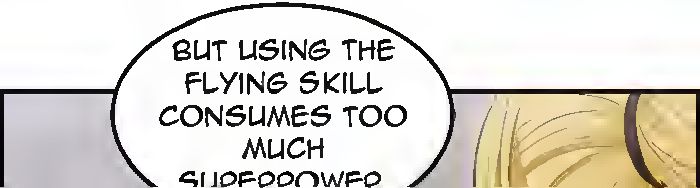
BEEP BEEP BEEP
AH! WE GOT A LOCATION!!
WHERE IS IT??
I HAVE TO GO THERE.

THIS IS AN INEAR COMMUNICATION DEVICE.
WE GOTTA USE THIS AT LEAST TO KEEP IN CONTACT.

SLIP

IT'S NOT ENCRYPTED THROUGH THE COMMITTEE SATELLITE
SO USING THIS COULD REVEAL OUR COMMUNICATION, LET ALONE LOCATION.
THAT'S A RISK WE HAVE TO ASSUME.


THAT'S FINE. THEN UPDATE ME ON ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS SOON AS YOU GET IT.
JUST A SEC, ONE OF THE AIRBIKES IS ALMOST REPAIRED.
THERE'S NO TIME TO WAIT. PEOPLE ARE DYING RIGHT THIS SECOND.


BUT USING THE FLYING SKILL CONSUMES TOO MUCH

AND YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE ON MANY OPPONENTS ALONE-
CHAIRMAN HACKEY
I'LL BE FINE.

FLAP
I CAN HANDLE IT.
DID SHE REALLY MAKE ALL OF IT HER OWN POWER!!

THAT CONFIDENCE JUST NOW
I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE.
JUST LIKE HIS CONFIDENT

ATTITUDE...

BEND

OSH

FWOO

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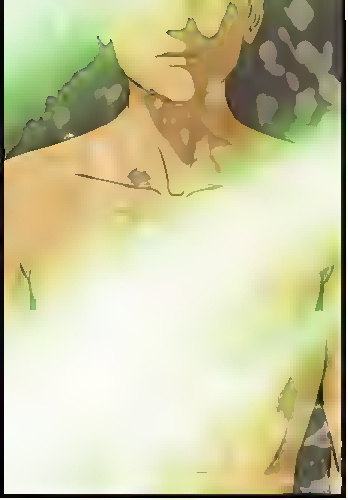
WRITE/ART IRON SHIN

THAT HUMAN...
NO, MASTER-



IS HE REALLY ALIVE?

WELL... IT'S NOT A CONDITION THAT YOU COULD CALL FULLY ALIVE.

FOR NOW...

LET'S TALK LATER.
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING QUICKLY.

THIS CHILD... SHE'S DYING RIGHT THIS SECOND.

AH... MASTER...

IF IT WERE MASTER

HE MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE HER.

NO, NO.

NO ONE'S WALKING OUT OF HERE ALIVE.
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL GOING TO DIE.
PHEONIX, WE GOTTA GET

THAT BASTARD OUT OF HERE FIRST...
YES, LEAVE IT TO ME, MASTER.
FLAP

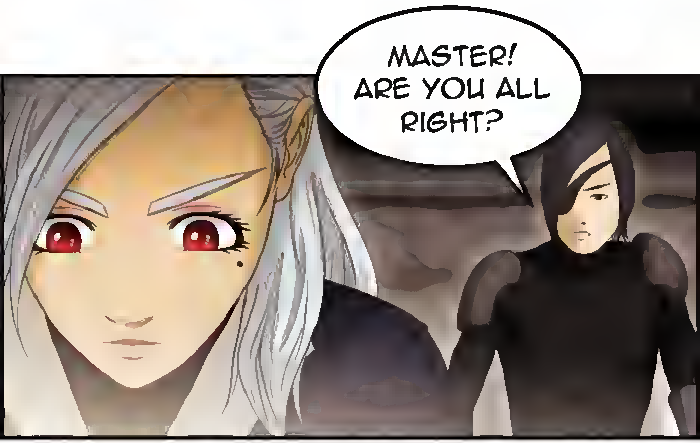
PEW
YOU'LL NEVER OPEN THOSE WINGS AGAIN.

!!
BURST

POW

CRASH

STORAGE


MASTER! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

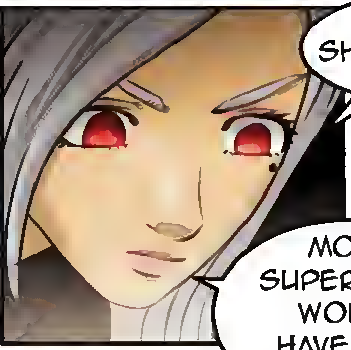
I'M FINE, KYLE.
GO HELP PHEONIX AND MAKE SURE THAT BASTARD CAN'T COME BACK IN HERE.

DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION, WE MAY NEED BACK-UP IN HERE AS WELL!
YES, MASTER. I'LL KEEP AN EYE OUT.
SSHHHH-

HUFF

SIDEKICK.

WE CAN'T LET HER DIE LIKE THIS.

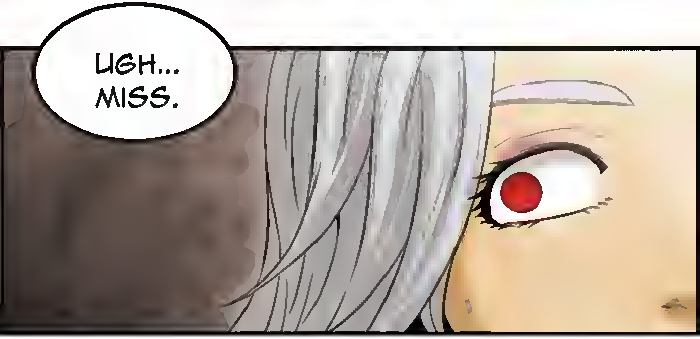


SHE'S STRONG.

MOST SUPERBLICS WOULD HAVE DIED ALREADY.

BUT HER SELF-HEALING POWER IS SLOWLY GIVING IN TO THE EFFECT OF THAT BEAM

AND HER WOUND IS GETTING DEEPER BY THE SECOND. SHE'LL REACH HER LIMIT SOON.



UGH... MISS.

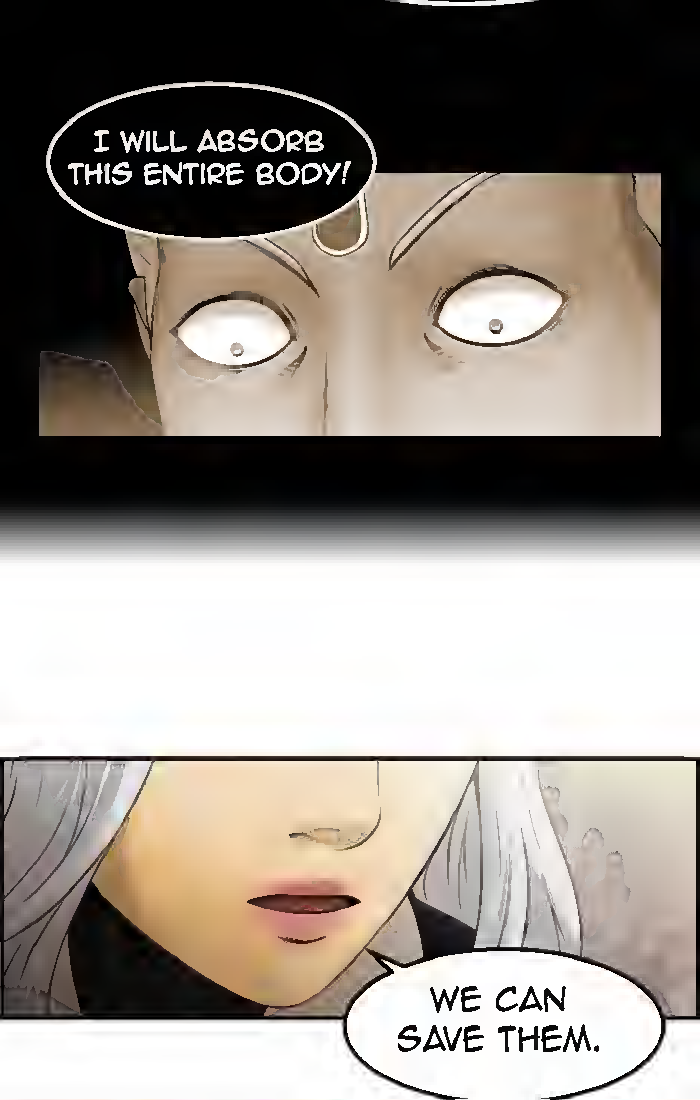
STAND
UGH...
!!

SSHHHH~
HE'S HEALING..
NO,
REGENERATING
BUT HE GOT
SHOT BY THE
SAME BEAM?

YES, I THOUGHT HE RESEMBLED DARKSLUG

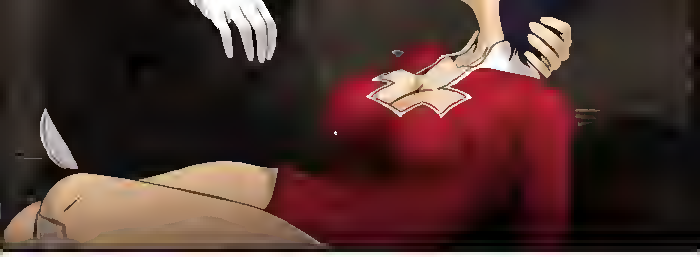
MISS JINA...
MADE WITH DARKSLUG'S DNA WITH REQUESTS TO HAVE STRONG REGENERATING POWER-

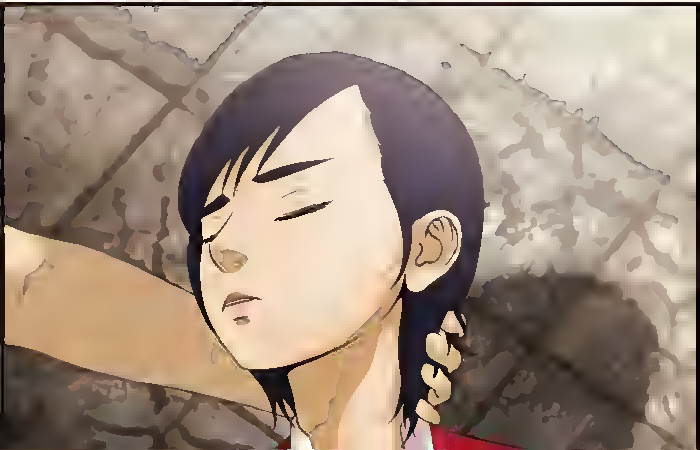
THE FIRST CLONE MADE BY DOCTOR MAX!!
AND JUST NOW, MAX SAID...
I'M GOING TO BREAK THIS GREAT HERO DOWN TO CELLULAR LEVEL AND INTEGRATE HIM INTO MY BODY.
THE LAB, EQUIPMENT, AND SENIOR RESEARCHERS SHOULD ARRIVE IN ANY SECOND NOW.


I WILL ABSORB THIS ENTIRE BODY!
WE CAN SAVE THEM.

HUH??

MISS JINA...





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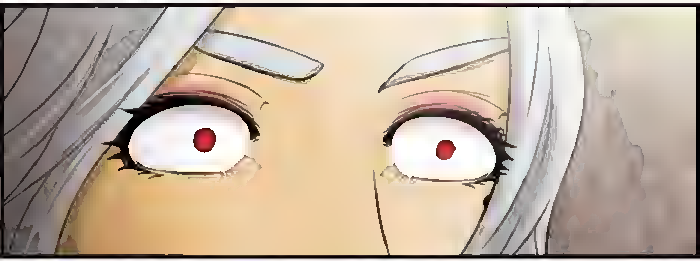

BOTH OF THEM.

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